

**Table 2. Value of Exports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: August 2019**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	193.70	100.00
Copper and Articles thereof	101.45	52.37
Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metal, Metal Clad with Precious Metals and Articles Thereof; Imitation Jewelry; Coin	77.91	40.22
Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils and Their Cleavage Products; Prepared Edible Fats; Animal or Vegetable Waxes	9.20	4.75
Pulp of Wood or of Other Fibrous Cellulosic Material; Recovered (Waste and Scrap) of Paper or Paperboard	2.69	1.39
Others	2.45	1.27

Note: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding.
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 3. Value of Imports by Commodity Group,
Region VIII: August 2019**
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Commodity Group	Value	% Share
Total	17.37	100.00
Inorganic Chemicals; Organic or Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals, of Rare-earth, of Radio-active Elements or of Isotopes	5.48	31.55
Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils and Products of Their Distillation; Bituminous Substances; Mineral Waxes	3.64	20.94
Fertilizers	1.55	8.90
Cereals	1.43	8.21
Other Vegetable Textile Fibres; Paper Yarn and Woven Fabrics of Paper Yarn	1.39	8.00
Articles of Iron or Steel	1.29	7.45
Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Parts Thereof	1.11	6.39
Others	1.49	8.57

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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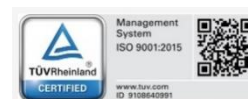
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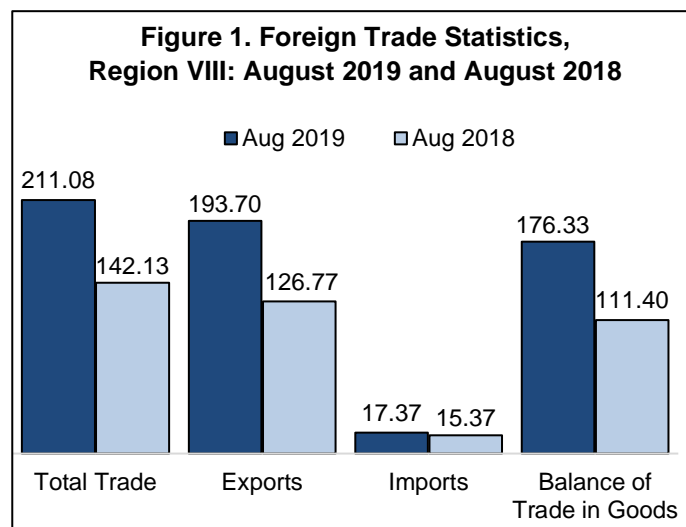
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EV posts \$176.33 million trade surplus in August 2019



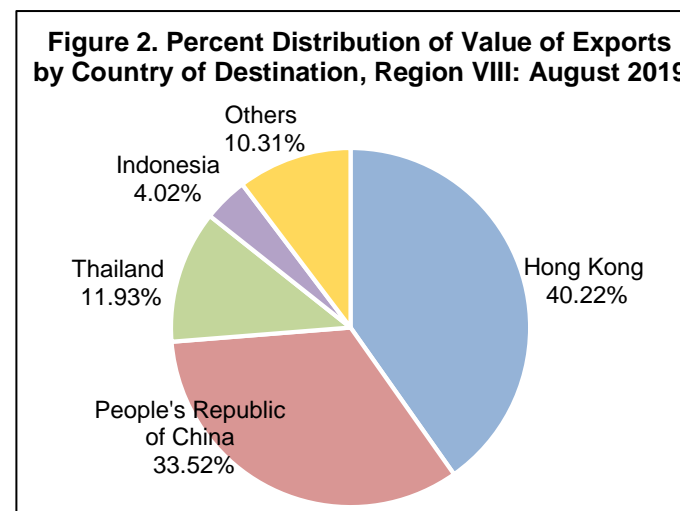
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The region posted a \$176.33 million surplus in the total Balance of Trade in Goods (BoT-G) in August 2019, higher by 58.28 percent compared with the \$111.40 million trade surplus in August 2018.

The region's total trade in goods in August 2019 significantly increased to \$211.08 million from \$142.13 million in the same period in 2018, a growth by 48.50 percent.

The region's total volume of exports in August 2019, weighing 47.47 million kilograms, was valued at \$193.70 million. This is 52.80 percent higher compared with the \$126.77 million exports in August 2018. The commodity group of copper and articles thereof was the major export during the month in review with total revenue of \$101.45 million. This accounted for more than half or 52.37 percent of the region's total export revenue in August 2019 (Table 2). Hong Kong was the top export market destination with \$77.91 million total export revenue, which shared 40.22 percent of the region's total exports (Figure 2).

The region's total imports grew by 13.05 percent, from \$15.37 million imports in August 2018 to \$17.37 million in August 2019, with total gross weight of 72.51 million kilograms. Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth, of radio-active elements or of isotopes commodity group was the major import during the month with total revenue of \$5.48 million, comprising 31.55 percent of the region's total imports in August 2019 (Table 3). The top import supplier of the region in August 2019 was Vietnam with total import bill of \$5.93 million, comprising 34.13 percent of the region's total imports.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 1. Foreign Trade Statistics, Region VIII: August 2019 and August 2018
(Free on Board Value in Million USD)

Trade Statistics	August 2019	August 2018	% Change
Total Trade	211.08	142.13	48.50
Exports	193.70	126.77	52.80
Imports	17.37	15.37	13.05
Balance of Trade in Goods	176.33	111.40	58.28

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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority